ADVISES BLACK MAN

The National Negro Business

Men's League Meets.

ADDRESS BY WASHINGTON

As President of the League, Noted Colored Educator Delivers an Interesting Discourse Before Large Audience.

Some 1,500 negroes, representing almost every section of the country, assembled in the house of representatives at the state capitol, in Nashville, Tern, Wednesday morning, the occaston being the opening of the fourth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League, Booker T. Washington, the Alabama educator and president of the league, was the central figure of the convention, and his address Wednesday night attracted a large audience. He said, among many other things:

"The National Negro Business League assembled here constitutes, I think I am safe in saying, the largest and perhaps the most representative secular organization among our people in this country. Its growth during the five years since its first organization, at Boston, has been at a very rapid

"More and more, I am glad to see the black man is beginning to appreclate and take advantage of the opportunities for commercial and business development in this country. It is much wiser for us to emphasize opportunities than grievances. The world soon gets tired of the man or the race with a grievance. We must learn to be bigger than those who would insult us. We must learn to hold up our heads ,and march bravely forward, in spite of obstacles and discouragements. The mere fact that there can assemble here in this beautiful state capitol building in a southern state hundreds of colored men and women. from all parts of the country, representing, as we do, nearly every line of business in which the white man is engaged, is an indication of growth which is more potent and helpful than much abstract argument. The race that can produce such an assembly of men and women after only forty years of freedom is one to be proud of.

'We shall succeed in winning our way into the confidence and esteem of the American people just in proportion as we show ourselves valuable to the community in which we live, in all the common industries, in commerce, in the welfare of the state, and in the manifestation of the highest character. The community does not fear, as a rule, the vote of the man, no matter what his color, who is a large tax payer. It is not the negro who own cessful business or works at a trade who is charged with crime,

"The greater the difficulties to be overcome, the more strength we shall gain by succeeding.

"Every house owned, every farm well cultivated and every bank account, every store, every tax receipt we possess is one influence which will operate tremendously in our faor.

"The negro is not ungrateful for all the benefits he has received at the hands of the white people of this country, and should on every proper occasion never fail to express this gratitude in uncertain language, but the mere fact that we are not easily satisfled and seek advancement in still other fields is an indication of the value of the race. People who are easily satisfied are people of few wants.. Wherever you find a race that is easily satisfied, and one that has few wants, there you will find a race that is of little value to its country, industrially, commercially or in any di-

"The man who proves himself useful, no matter what his color, is the one who is going to succeed. Any man who is industrious and trustworthey will find opportunities for growth in nearly every line of business right here in the south, and we should not fall to take advantage of the openings offered us."

RELENTLESS WAR ON VAGRANTS

Authorities in Albany, Ga., Begin Putting New Law Into Operation.

The authorities of Dougherty county, Ga., have wasted no time in beginning operations under the new vagrancy law. Albany has been cursed for years by a horde of idlers who refuse fore the next state democratic primary to work, and all efforts to get rid of them have failed.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Edwards organized a posse and assisted by the police, proceeded to make a clean sweep of the city. Many of the vagrants were taken by surprise, and arrests were made by the wholesale.

SYMPATHY FOR "BILL ARP."

Atlanta Vets Take Commisance of III. ness of Bartow Philosopher, At the regular monthly meeting of

Atlanta, Ga., camp No. 159, United Confederate Veterans, held Monday night, the camp unanimously adopted resolutions of sympathy for Major Charles H. Smith, "Bill Arp," lying dangerously ill at his Cartersville home. Most earnest hope for his recoved was expressed.

GEORGIA BANKS ACT SOLID.

Every Institution in the State Reported in Splendid Condition. Georgia banks are in splendid condi-

tion, according to State Treasurer Robert E. Park, who has just received a letter from State Bank Examiner 1. S. Hollinshead giving a report of his work for the past few weeks.

Mr. Hollinshead has been very busy since January inspecting every bank in the state which is chartered under the Georgia laws and out of 218 banks he has only 45 more to inspect

MORGAN ASKED FOR AID.

Stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Meet and Decide to Pass Usual Dividend.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company directors, at a meeting in Richmond, Va., Tuesday afternoon, decided to pass the dividend on the common stock. The following statement

was issued: "To the Stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company: Your board of directors desire to say that for the year ending June 15, 1903, the Virginia-Carolina Company actually sold and delivered 982,000 tons of cent over its business of the preceding

year. In addition to this, they manufactured 100,000 tons more of completed fertilizer which they were unable to deliver because the railroads could not furnish the transportation.

volved the use of more capital during the period between the sale and delivery of the fertilizer and the payment thereof by customers. This additional capital has heretofore been easily obtained through the discounting of the company's bills receivable, of which, on July 15, 1903, the company had on hand over \$6,000,000, averaging about \$1,000 each, and over \$2,000,000 of accounts receivable convertable into bills. These bills have always been considered the choicest paper issued in the south, and as such have been readily available for current funds. In the unusual financial conditions which existed this year, this course of your company should provide itself be murdering Christians. with sufficient additional cash capital sian fleet has sailed for Turkish wato carry its business over to the fall tera. months, when its bins receivable are

"Your company therefore applied to Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, who have organized a syndicate, including Messrs. Blair & Co., the First National bank, the National City bank, the Morton Trust Company, the National Park bank, and the Bank of America, to advance to the company, from time to time, during the next twelve months, as required, amounts which together with its other resources your directors deem will be amply sufficient for all your company's

"Athough the company now has increased to such an extent that your directors deem it essential that some plan be devised for the permanent provision of additional cash working cap ital, so that the necessity for borrow ing so large amount of money during certain months of the year may be avoided. It is expected that, through the co-operation of the bankers above mentioned, some adequate plan will be devised at an early date to accomplish this purpose. In the meantime until such permanent arrangements shall have been completed, your directors have thought it best to suspend the payment of the dividend upon the common stock."

WORKED BOYS IN MINES.

Fathers Admit that Fact Before Board of Investigation.

In the course of the testimony introduced on behalf of the miners at Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday it developed, under a cross-examination of the witnesses, that many of the miners were in the habit of taking their boys into the mines to work with them, each boy being allowed a half turn on cars, although his coal output went under the father's check.

FROM PEON TO MILLIONAIRE.

Mexican Who Worked for Thirty Cents

a Day Died Worth \$85,000,000. A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: Pedro Alvarado, multi-millionaire mining man, is dead at Parral. It is said that six years ago he was a bare-footed peon, working in a mine at 30 cents a day.

He discovered the Palmillo mine and his wealth is now estimated at \$85,-

JENNINGS SEEKS SENATORSHIP.

Florida's Chief Executive Makes Long-Expected Announcement,

Governor William S. Jennings, of Florida, has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate beelection for the nomination for United States senator.

For a year or more there has been a general understanding amounting atmost to certain knowledge that at the proper time the governor would announce his purpose to be a candidate for the senatorship.

RAPIST SAVED FROM MOB.

Father of Assaulted Girl Pleaded for

Course of Law and Order. Pleading for law and order and beg ring that the law be allowed to take its course, Isaac Strickland, whose 18car-old daughter was brutally as saulted by Bill Slaton, a negro, near Lithia Springs, Ga., Thurs ay morning, saved the ravisher of the girl from riated citizens.

LORD SALISBURY PASSING AWAY

Aged High Official of England on the Verge of Dissolution.

A London special says: A bulletin issued at 10 o'clock Thursday night caid Lord Salisbury's condition was ities and there was little hope of

The end may be expected at any moneut Once 'n the course of the evening it was thought that his lordship had already broathed his last,

********* Cream of News

Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

-An attempt was made to wreck the Southern vetstibuled train near Charlotte, N. C.

-Judge Neal, at Charlotte, N. C. instructs grand jury to indict bucket shops and those who buy and sell futures therein.

-In an effort to capture a negro desperado at Wedowee, Ala., two white men were killed and nine seriously fertilizer, being an increase of 26 per wounded. The negro used a doublebarreled shotgun

-Washington has been informed that the Colombian congress has unanimously rejected the Panama canal

-Federal Judge Rogers, at St. Louis, has decided that the Western Un-"This large increase necessarily in- ion has the right to discharge men for belonging to union and also to black-

> -President Roosevelt, Monday reviewed the north Atlantic squadron off Oyster Bay. Twenty-one war ships were inspected by the president. -Minister Conger, at Pekin has informed the state department that he has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign a treaty with the United States including a guarantee that two ports shall be opened in Manchuria.

-Seven tourists were killed Monday while trying to climb Mont Blanc. -The Balkan situation shows no business has become necessary that Improvement. Turks are reported to

> -The Georgia prison commission questions Editor Vaughn about charges made in an editorial in a recent issue

of his paper at Milledgeville -The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company directors decided to pass a dividend.

-Heavy cloudburst at Greenville, Tenn., Monday night did considerable damage. Several stores flooded and the city thrown into darkness by the flooding of the electric light plant.

-It developed during the testimony before the arbitration commission a Birmingham, that many miners took their boys into mines with them, each more than \$8,500,000 cash working cap | boy being allowed half a turn on cars ital, the business offering each year has although his coal output went under the father's check

> -Caleb Powers, testifying in his own defense, positively denied any connection with the murder of Goebel.

-Thomas R. Morgan, millionaire manufacturer of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed by Frederick Hampel, a discharged employee, Tuesday. Hampel was taken to jail, where he hanged himself.

-Reports from Macedonia indicate that Christians are still being butchered by the Turkish troops. -Eugene Shephard, a colored mail carrier in Atlanta, Ga., was caught roo-

bing the mails and sent to jail, after making desperate effort to escape. -Caterpillars are reported to be eating up the cotton in Clay and Calhoun counties, Georgia

-State shoot at Savannah, Ga., opened Monday. The camp was named in honor of General A. R. Lawton.

-Dock laborers at Brunswick have strike is probable.

-Lewis Wiggins, last survivor of the seas under confederate colors for nine months after war ended, and who died Saturday, was buried at Columbus, Ga., Sunday.

-Raleigh, N. C., will vote on die pensary question on September 5. -Citizens of Florence, S. C., in

mass meeting declared a boycott on the products of the tobacco trust. -Alabama legislature reconvenes

on the first Tuesday in September. -The president and his family Sunday morning attended divine secvices on board the battleship Keargarge.

-President Roosevelt Sunday afternoon addressed a gathering of Catholics at Oyster Bay on decency of speech and conduct.

-Justice David Brewer, in an article on lynching, says that speedy action by the courts would have a tendency to allay the mob spirit.

-At Washington the opinion pre vails that, owing to the differences among republicans, there will be no financial legislation at the extra ses-

sion of congress. -Statistics show that the deaths the births. The urban nepro population is decreasing, except as it is in-

creased by arrivals from the country. -A petition has been forwarded from Panama to the Colombian congress urging the passage of the canal treaty.

-Because he was socially snubbed by Reina Castillo, President Cabrera, of Guatemala, has thrown the former

-The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers charging the Turks with unspeakdeath at the hands of a posse of infu- able atrocities in the disturbed districts of the Balkans.

> -Albany, Ga., officials deny the published story of the lynching of a white man and a negro at Hartsfield for assaulting a white woman.

-The two boys from Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., who were shanghaied and shipped aboard a South American steamer, will be detained at Santos, Brazil, by the American consul. -Tennessee will have an exhibit o. Colombian senate to resume consider-

her products at the World's fair in St. Louis -A. E. Batson was executed at Lake Charles, La., Friday, for the murder of a family of six persons.

MOSLEM BUTCHERS

Put Sword to Christians in Town of Disturbed District.

TERROR REIGNS SUPREME

Fierce Battle Reported as Having Occurred Near Monastir in Which Turkish Forces Were Repulsed by Insurgents.

Advices from Sofia, Bulgaria, state that a fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battallons attacked a thousand insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given,

Reports received in Sofia from Constantinople and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employes of the government tobacco establishments, which were under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The vali has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors, but the Mussulmans, meeting in the Mosque, have resolved at a given signal to massaere the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub on any pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops recently was plainly manifested when a train load of soldiers, shortly after leaving Uskub. fired on the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track. Three of the workmen were killed and their bodies were left lying on the line.

NICARAGUA LOOMS UP.

Failure of Colombian Congress to Ratify Panama Canal Treaty Places the Other Route to the Front.

The rejection of the Hay-Herran Panama canal treaty, as foreshadowed in Washington dispatches, is received with rejoicing by the veteran advocates of the Nicaragua route.

Former Senator Harris, of Kansas, who is in Washington and who was a member of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, is particularly jubilant. He says the Nicaragua route will now win. Senator Harris has for a long time been urged for appointment as one of the canal commission-

While Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires at Washington will admit nothing beyond his belief that only amendments to the treaty have been defeated and wants the time limit extended, hoping for a reconsiderademanded an increase of two and a tion and reversal by the congress of half cents an hour in wages and a his country, it is plain to most minds that the alternative must now be taken up; that is, the obtaining from the cruiser Shenandoah, that sailed Costa Rica and Nicaragua the necessary territory and proper control of

the Nicaagua route. There is some talk to the effect that there is in the state department a hope that the Panama route may yet be chosen through dissensions between the Colombian states, and that the negotiation can be perfected by the Colombian president signing the

Cure for Lockjaw Found. A cure for lockjaw has been discovered by Dr. S. A. Matthews, of the University of Chicago, and has been successfully used.

KIDNAPER GANG CORALLED.

Negroes Who Stole White Girl are All Arrested in Arkansas.

William Hicks and his wife, the supposed leaders of the band of eight negroes who are accused of kidnaping a white girl of Fort Gibson, Ind. T. have been captured and lodged in jail at Fort Smith, Ark. News has been received of the capture of all the other members of the band. A party of farmers who attempted to rescue the among the negroes in cities far exceed | girl was fired upon by the negroes, and one of their number was killed. The Hicks woman claims that the girl is her daughter.

PAYS ENCAMPMENT EXPENSES.

COLOMBIANS TO RECONSIDER.

the Subject of Canal Treaty.

by that body on the 12th instant. This

shows a decided change in the urn of

affairs and the matter may yet be car-

ried to a successful conclusion.

Uncle Sam Sends Check as Georgia's Allotment of Military Funds.

A check was received in Atlanta Thursday from the United States war department for \$28,549.72 from Georgia's allotment of the military funds apportioned to the state by the general government, which will be used to pay the expenses of the recent encampment of the six Georgia regi-

Senate to Resume Consideration of

Atlanta Mayor Acts Recorder and Puts

Unofficial, but what is considered entirely reliable information, has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires in Wasnington, indicating an intention on the part of the ation of the subject of a Panama cana! without a permit. treaty in place of the one disapproved

The sentence was imposed by Mayor Howell, who acted as recorder Tuesday afternoon. It was the full exent of the law.

HILL HITS AT LYNCHERS. WILSON ON HIGH COTTON.

Likewise, Former New York Senator Makes a Sarcastic Thrust at President Roosevelt.

From twenty to thirty thousand people attended the annual picuic of the Niagara County Pioneers' Associa- partment, in an interview Thursday, tion at Olcott Beach, N. Y., Wednesday. The morning was taken up with a business meeting of the association, followed by a reception to former Senator David B. Hill.

An immense crowd gathered at the open air theatre, where the exercises of the day occurred. Attorney General Cunnen was the first speaker. He extolled the industry, intelligence and character of the pioneers of western New York. Mr. Cunnen then paid a tribute to Senator Hill, who was the next speaker. Mr. Hill, in opening discussed "Mob Law vs. Due Process of Law." He said in part:

"Mob violence is not rendered less objectionable, even if it be true, as frequently asserted, that unless it shall interpose its strong arm the guilty may escape punishment through | country and used in gambling operaa lax administration of the criminal tions." laws or indifference to its enforcement on the part of the people themselves. We cannot permit this government to become a mobocracy, which acts upon impulse, feels no restraint and recognizes no appeal from its hasty judgment.

"Crimes which can only be punished by such irresponsible tribunals as mobs might as well not be punished at all, because in the end the remedy will be found to be worse than the dis-

"The duty of every American citizen who loves his country and its free institutions is plain. He should assist in the creation of a healthy public sentiment, which should demand that no person charged with crimes be punished therefor except under due process of law and by lawful officials, and after a trial before a court and jury, ment of agriculture is trying to grow as provided by the wise and beneficent provisions of our federal constitution and their vital provisions, so essential to the public weifare, must be respected in every part of our domain, and wherever our American flag shall permanently float, and every man, whether white or black, native or foreign born, rich or poor, educated or unlettered, must be protected in his life and liberty.'

Taking up another subject, Mr. Hill

"The tendency of the times is toward indulgence in that peculiar speech or sensational performance which may be characterized in general terms as 'spectacularism,' if I may

be permitted to coin that word. "Spectacularists usually affect superiority over other people; in the matter of patriotism, they desire to be regarded as the only true patriots; they assume to possess all the virtues. while other people in their estimation ssess all the vice. They abhor sl-

lence and obscurity. "They have their press agents who, unsolicited, supply the newspapers gratultuously with the details of what they do each morning, noon and night, as though the world was holding its breath for fear that sometning would escape it pertaining to themselves. If they happen to hold a public office they are delighted to see their smallest public acts paraded, magnified and applauded They are sure that there was never before such public officials as themselves-so earnest so honest so self-sacrificing. They meddle with everything, whether within or without their official jurisdiction, and usually muddle everything with which they have anything to do."

MARCH OF G. A. R. HOSTS.

Thousands of Grizzled Vets Triumph-

antly Tramp Streets of 'Frisco. The parade in San Francisco Wednesday of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will long be re. Delaware, filed a bill of complaint zona. membered by the thousands of peoples against J. Edward Addicks. United who packed the streets along the line States Senator Frank Allee and others. of march to witness it. Devoid of all alleging fraud in connection with a the pomp and panopoly of the warlike transaction involving the stock of the Authorizes Columbia to Make New host which marched in all the pride of strength and youth in Tuesday's pa- 000,000. The bill charges the defendrade, there was something pathetic in ants as directors, except Addicks, with state that a bill is ready authorizing the thinned out ranks of the veterans entering into a combination to issue who marched Wednesday morning which touched the hearts of all who of the Bay State Gas Company with fixed basis and also providing for

TISSUE PAPER WILL SUSTAINED. Ordinary Decides Alleged Collier Doc-

ument to be Genuins. "Gentlemen, I have not written my decision in this case. I followed the evidence during the trial, and have taken up the evidence and made a careful study since the trial. I have Chinese cruiser Huang Tai. come to the conclusion that this is a

genuine will." In these few words, straight to the point, Judge John R. Wilkinson, of the Fulton county court of ordinary, in Atlanta, Ga., made his decision in the now famous George Washington Collier will case Thursday at noon.

NEGROES KIDNAP WHITE GIRL.

Gang of Eight Fortified on an Island Near Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The kidnaping of a young white girl and killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her are the crimes that are charged against a party of eight negroes fortied on Bruce's Island. sixteent miles west of Fort Smith, Ark., and which is likely to lead to a bloody encounter. The negroes are said to be well armed.

THIRTY DAYS FOR SOCIALIST.

Quietus on Street Preacher.

To the city chaingang for thirty days, without the privilege of paying a fine, was the sentence of "Professor" J. L. Fitts, the socialist who attempted to speak on the streets of Atlanta

Agricultural Secretary Alarmed Over the "Forced" High Price of Staple and Comments Thereon.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Wilson of the agricultural dedeclared that infinite mischief is being done to the cotton manufacturing industry and to the cotton growing industry by the speculative movement

in cotton. "The speculators have cornered the market," said the secretary, "and put up the price so high that manufacturers cannot now use raw cotton. At existing prices there is no profit to them. The price of manufactured goods cannot be manipulated as can

be the price of raw cotton. "The manufacturer found it more profitable to sell his cotton to the gamblers. Mills were closed down because of there being no raw material left, and in some instances cotton which was sold to European manufacturers has been brought back to this

Secretary Wilson, continuing, said that most European nations which manufacture cotton and also own lands in outlying provinces where cotton might be grown are anxious to become independent of our speculators, and so are organizing and holding out inducements for the development of the cotton raising industry. The British, the French, the Germans, the Belgians and others own lands in Africa, and they have been for some time organ-

izing to produce cotton. "They know," said Secretary Wilson, "that we are training scientists here to study the cotton plant, and they have been anxious to get our high class men over there to organize for them. The United States sent \$8,000, 000 to Egypt last year to pay for long staple Egyptian cotton. The depart as good a staple at home by hybridiz ing and creating new varieties.

"The secretary, of agriculture for Egypt paid me a visit not long ago and said that with the irrigation of enlarged areas along the Nile valley, growing out of the completion of the great dam, the production of Egypt would be greatly increased. They pay 15 cents a day for labor there.

"Twelve-cent cotton in the United States is a great encouragement to all those people to increase their output. The nations in Asia are doing away with everything to increase the cotton production to become independent of us. There has been a feeling for some time that it would be better for us to grow more cotton, but gambling operations this summer had the immediate effect of stimulating efforts

for increased production." The secretary said that every effort is being made by the department of agriculture to help the cotton growers of the southern states to a much better system of agriculture through which a larger yield of cotton can be had, but that increased output necessarily would come slow. The shortage of raw cotton to the manufacturer, he declared, is not due to shortage in the crop, but to the fact that the corner in cotton has put the price of the raw material to a point where the man 1facturer cannot profitably use it. The producer has not profited by these high prices, as the cotton practically is all out of his hands.

"Of course," he said, "the corner can continue if the gamblers have enough money to buy in the new crop."

CHARGE AGAINST A SENATOR. Fraud Alleged in Delaware in Disposi-

tion of Gas Stock to Addicks. In the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del., Thursday George nel Harry Kessler, Montana; surgeon Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, re- in chief, George A. Harmon, Ohio; ceiver of the Bay State Gas Co., of chaplain in chief, Winfield Scott, Aficompany, said to be valued at \$75.

out consideration. CHINESE WAR SHIP SUNK.

Was Cut in Two Off Hong Kong by a Steamer-Fourteen of Crew Drown. The Canadian Pacific vallroad's steamer, Empress of Indian, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, and Yokohama. August 10, for Hong Kong, collided near the latter port Tuesday with the

The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved

170 of the crew of the cruiser The captain of the Huang Tai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of the crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidship.

BEAUMONT BANK BREAKS.

A Creation of the Oil Boom is Closed

by Examiner Logan, The Citizens' National and Savings bank, at Beaumont, Texas, was closed Wednesday afternoon by Bank Examiner Logan, who has been in that city for several days looking over the affairs of the institution. Examiner Logan positively refused to say anything concerning the status of the bank's

MILLIONAIRE DONE TO DEATH.

Shot and Killed by Discharged Employe Who Then Hung Himself,

A special from Oshkosh, Wis., says: Thomas R. Morgan, the millionaire sash and door manufacturer, was shot to death Tuesday morning by Frederick Hampel, a discharged employe. Three shots were fired, each bullet imbedding itself in Mr. Morgan's body. Hempel was overpowered and hurried off to jail where, later, he hung him-

TURK BADLY SCARED

Russian Squadron Anchors Within Shooting Distance,

ABDUL ASKS FOR MERCY

Turkish Foreign Minister at Constantinople Hastens to Make Voluble Promises and Beg Withdraw. al of Warships.

Advices from Constantinople state that the Russian squadron arrived off Iniada, on the eastern coast of European Turkey, Thursday afternoon, Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign

minister, visited the Russian ambassador and notified him that the Turkish government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish The news of the impending arrival

of the Russian squadron was generally made known, notwithstanding the continued suppression of all telegrams and announcements on the subject. The general opinion of the Europeans in Constantinople is that the

time has arrived for a vigorous intervention and the abandonment of all semi-measures, which are regarded as the cause of the present rising in the Balkans. According to the Turkish official reports, the strongest positions of the

insurgents are at Krushevo, Merihoro and Florina. Contrary to previous reports, it is now stated officially that Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents. The headquarters of the revolutionists is in the Peristeri mountains in the vicinity of Monastir.

FIRST RACE A FLUKE.

Owing to Becalmed Sea, Yachts Reliance and Shamrock Fall to Make Good in Initial Spurt.

One of the biggest crows of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreigh cup hunter to wrest from America the vachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York Thursday night disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat

to the racers The first trial between Reliance and Shamrock III for the possession of the much-coveted America's cup, owing to the fickleness of the wind, resulted in no race, it being declared off, as it was seen that neither yacht would finish

within the time limit. Of course, the day's race was not absolutely conclusive, owing to the light and shifting character of the airs. but in a 15 mile beat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender, Reliance, showed its heels to Shamrock III in commanding style and in weather conditions which were supposed to be to

the particular liking of the challenger.

GEN. BLACK HEADS G. A. R. Encampment at 'Frisco Elects Officers' Boston Next Meeting Place. At San Francisco, Thursday, the

Grand Army of the Republic selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers: Commander in chief, General John C. Black, Illinois; senior vice commander, Colonel C. Mason Keene, California; junior vice commander, Colo-

A NEW BILL IS READY. Canal Treaty with United States. Advices from Bogota, Colombia, the government to make a new canal to Addicks 1,500,000 shares of stock treaty with the United States upon

modifying the national constitution. ANSWER TO THE BRADLEYS.

Executors of Late Millionaire Flant File Paper in Probate Court. At New Haven, Conn., Tuesday the executors of the will of the late Henry Bradley Plant filed in the pro-

bate court their answer to the application of the Bradleys for the removal of the executors. In their reply, the executors, who are the son and widow of the late millionaire, and George H. Tilley, of Darien, declare that the applicants have no pecuniary interest in the estate ex-

that the application is not made in good faith.

cept as annuitants under the will, and

ORGAN MAKERS GO TO WALL. World Famous Firm of Mason & Hamlin Assigns to Creditors.

The Mason & Hamlin Company, manufacturers of organs and planos, having their factory at Cambridge, Mass., have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. No financial state-

ment has been made public. The company had a mercantile rating of from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

BLEACHERS HORROR VERDICT

Findings of Coroner Anent Tragedy at Philadelphia Base Ball Grounds. At Philadelphia, Monday, the coroner concluded his investigation into

the accident at the Philadelphia National League park on August 8, which resulted in the death of twelve per-The jury found that the accident

was due to the rotten condition of the supporting timbers of the balcony, but absolves from blame the present owners of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club.